

TABLE 5
UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO: U.S. MONTHLY IMPORTS
CALENDAR YEARS 1998, 1999, AND 2000
(METRIC TONS)

| Month | Consumption | | | General | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 |
| January | 29,937 | 25,402 | 14,617 | 21,331 | 19,602 | 18,863 |
| February | 22,463 | 14,339 | | 18,806 | 14,391 | |
| March | 14,965 | 16,183 | | 18,225 | 21,819 | |
| April | 19,381 | 15,404 | | 30,122 | 15,811 | |
| May | 12,583 | 8,392 | | 23,277 | 15,133 | |
| June | 10,551 | 46,863 | | 25,362 | 16,659 | |
| July | 25,320 | 9,625 | | 23,308 | 20,307 | |
| August | 23,132 | 18,384 | | 21,337 | 26,037 | |
| September | 22,730 | 19,695 | | 22,409 | 25,811 | |
| October | 18,226 | 10,559 | | 16,357 | 21,026 | |
| November | 6,909 | 7,791 | | 14,744 | 21,439 | |
| December | 17,305 | 28,965 | | 11,483 | 23,030 | |
| SUB-TOTAL | 29,937 | 25,402 | 14,617 | 21,331 | 19,602 | 18,863 |
| YEAR TOTAL | 223,502 | 221,602 | 14,617 | 246,761 | 241,065 | 18,863 |

NOTE: DUE TO DATA AGGREGATION, ROUNDING ERRORS MAY OCCUR.

SOURCE: COMPILED FROM BUREAU OF CENSUS RECORDS.

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